

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>15 May 2012</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) <u>Helen Ying</u>	Address <u>1030 NW 12th Ave. #209 Portland, OR 97209</u>
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Filing for: Office of Metro Councilor  
 Name of County/City/District Metro  
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable 5

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)  
Helen Ying for Metro

**Attached to be included in the Candidate's Statement for the candidate listed above:**

Required information

- Occupation (present employment paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
- Occupational Background (previous employment paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
- Educational Background, or the word "None"
- Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed), or the word "None"


Optional Information

Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: \_\_\_\_\_)

Photograph

**NOTE: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the voters' pamphlet.**

By signing this document, I hereby state:  
 All information provided by me on this form (MCED 009) is true to the best of my knowledge and the photograph I have provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.

 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	<u>9 Mar 12</u> Date Signed
<u>503 998-7914</u> Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)	

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Staff Initials <u>(GD)</u>	Photograph: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	Statement(s) of Endorsement:
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**Occupation:** Community Organizer

**Occupational Background:** Educator for 30 years as a math teacher, counselor, vice-principal

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, B.S. and M.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Creation Committee for the Office of Equity and Human Rights for the City of Portland, Oregon Health Policy Board Coordinated Care Organization Criteria Work Group

**Community Service:** Chinese American Citizens Alliance, local and national board member; Asian American Youth Leadership Conference, chair; We Can Do Better, board member

## HELEN YING CAN HELP

"Helen is not a career politician, she is a community member who has earned the support of numerous individuals and organizations with her leadership, ideas, intelligence and passion. Helen has the commitment and the skills to lead us to a stronger and better future. Vote for Helen Ying." - Tom Potter, former Mayor of Portland

**Dear Voter,**

My parents didn't speak English when they brought me to the U.S. They worked hard to overcome barriers and saved enough to buy a two room house. They taught me the value of hard work and perseverance.

I have seen the needs of our communities change and often go unanswered. I will help Metro by involving more people from diverse communities. I will balance issues related to growth, environment, and social justice as I engage in continuing the success of Metro's work by focusing on narrowing the gap and increasing the success of all people through collaboration, innovation, and data driven decisions.

I ask for your vote,  
Helen

"Helen understands that Metro can help our economy and improve livability with smart planning and targeted investments in our communities."

-Jules Bailey, State Representative

"As a community volunteer, Helen has helped bridge the differences in an increasingly diverse regional population. She can reach out to **all** populations and serve all its people."

-Maria Rojo de Steffey, Former Multnomah County Commissioner

"I like Helen. She's smart and hardworking --a terrific addition to Metro."

-Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Commissioner

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